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January 16, 1872.

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June 28, 1870 - 1y.

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March 22, 1871-1y.

E. WILLIS WILSON. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Harper's Ferry, Jefferson Co., WEST VIRGINIA.

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SHEEP Shears, Spades and Garden Rakes, for McCURDY & DUKE. 2,000 LBS. of Lewis' Lead just received and the charlestown prices for Credit. I intend to make paints a speciality this spring and summer, and guarantee satisfaction in prices.

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March 19, 1872.

# Spirit of Jefferson.

Charlestown, W. Va., April 23, '72. [For the Spirit of Jefferson.]

LETTER FROM GEORGIA. EASTMAN, Ga., April 4th, 1872.

Editor "Spirit of Jefferson:" There is a spiritualist lecturer here, sowing broadcast his wild and funciful theories; that the spirits of departed friends are constantly hovering around us and, by their magnetic power, influencing all in a greater or less degree, but those who are mediumistic in particular; that although we may be unconscious of their presence, yet an angel of mercy or a demon of wrath is our constant companion according as we sustain a character of purity and

uprightness, or of dishouesty and corruption. Be the above as it may, a "Spirit" comes to me through the weekly mail which brings joy and gladness to my lonely heart. Through its friendly aid I am wafted back to "Old Virginia's Shore," familiar names take form and feature as I read and I commune in exstacy, not with the dead but the living. And though its glowing pages chain my mind to the mighty ever-moving present, yet wayward fancy will oft revert to the fading past and I live over again many a delightful episode of days gone by as often as "fond recollection presents them to view;" living figures seem to be painted on Memory's wall, I see again the sparkling eye and bear the merry laugh from many lips which are now, alas, silent in the grave. \* \*

We are just now having what many are beginning to think will be a second edition of the Deluge. Georgia has been in a literally drenched state for the past two months; a fair day is the rare exception, while rain, torrents of rain, has been the rule. Owing to the porous, sandy character of the soil the water is rapidly absorbed and there is but little mud; had the same amount of rain fallen in the same space of time in Virginia the whole country would have been utterly impassable.

The short cotton crop of last year and the consequent advance in prices has put the whole Southern country in a furore to raise a heavy crop this season, believing that the scarcity of cotton, together with the recent European troubles will keep the market active for some time to come. A larger amount of guano and manipulated fertilizers has been bought, and will be used this season than has ever been used in a single year before. Thousands of farmers are in debt but they have recklessly mortgaged their prospective erop to obtain guano, and God only knows what the result will be. There are so many risks to run : an unfavorable season, an attack of the rust, inability to get labor, many things may defeat the planter's expectations and thena short crop and consequent ruin. The "Homestead Act" is in full force, hence fuctors and guano companies are obliged to bind the farmer up in the most stringent manner. A "mortgago lien" virtually gives the holder

claim, right and title to the whole crop until the supplies furnished are paid for. The little town of Eastman, where I am new writing, is rapidly building up both in size and importance. Two years ago it consisted of but two or three old houses, now it and call it by its true name - a matter of stealhas several hundred inhabitants. It is one of the healthiest localities in all Georgia, and many invalids seek refuge here from the howling winds of the frozen North. In winter the climate is delightful, beyond comparison, and is regarded by eminent physicians as par ticularly beneficial to consumptives. A large influx of visitors of this class is expected next fall, and projects are on foot looking to their reception, comfort and amusement-and the draining of their purses. William E. Dodge, in whose hopor the county was called, has built a magnificent court-house which is to be presented by him to the county in a few weeks. This building is constructed on an original design and is spoken of by critical newspaper reporters as the most convenient and bestarranged court-house in the State, notwithstanding there are others which cost more

The country around this place is very poor. which will operate very seriously against it, yet if the original intention of its founders, out, there will be every prospect of its becoming a town of no little importance. Yours truly,

B. & O. R. R. and its Ocean Lines. From the proceedings of the last regular

meeting of the Directors of the B. & O. R. R. we copy the following: -After the close of the regular business of the Board, the President stated that on the 4th of October last, representing the Company as joint proprietors of the Baltimore and Bremen line, be addressed the Hon, H. H. Meier, President of the North German Lloyd. it should be doubled. He stated, in that communication, that he" felt assured, with the rapid and important developments of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company, in extendjng and perfecting its system, that such an increased capacity and arrangements by the North German Lloyd could not fail to accom-

plish excellent and profitable results." The President had the satisfaction of informing the Board that whilst, for the present, that Company has not decided to increase termined to add two splendid steamers for that contracts have been effected with Messrs. Robert Steele & Co., Greenock, Scotland, for million dollars, and to be of the following enlarged dimensions, viz: 3514 feet in length, 39 feet in width, and 301 feet depth of hold, with compound engines. These steamers are to be fast, and in all respects of the most effective character, and to have all modern improvements. They are to be delivered in one year. Their capacity is about 3,000 tons. being materially larger than the present steamers of the line, and are to be named the

"Brunswick" and the "Nuremburg." The officers of the North German Lloyd state that the route by Baltimore is being more and more appreciated by emigrants, and that whilst their company had larger interests with New York; it had not been their policy to explain the superior advantages of the line to andthrough Baltimore. Yet, by advices from emigrants who had used this route and otherwise, its great superiority was gradually becoming known throughout Germany, and the demand for tickets by the line was constantly March 19, 1872.

PLOW Irone-King's and Landsides-for sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF. demand for tickets by the line was constantly improving, and its general business increasing. Gov. Vance on Political Deserters. Gov, Vance, of North Carolina, has lately

made in that State, one of the best stump

speeches which we ever saw reported in the newspapers-full of wit and argument, and to which, it is said, justice has hardly been done in the report. The following is one of his hits, told in such good humor, as to give no offence to any of either party who listened to him : . "Now, I want to tell you some of the symptoms of a fellow when he begins to turn over. He first begins to talk about being "independent." [Laughter.] He is not tied down to any party, and will vote for what he thinks best, &c. According to the diagnosis of the most skillful political doctors, this symptom means the same thing as the sheriff there says when he leads a horse out to the block and cries out, "Who says, gentlemen, and how nuch?" [Applause ] This is an independent horse! [Great applause.] In other words, he's for sale. A man who is devoted to principle can always be independent. His principles constrain him to vote with that party which will carry them out. The next symptom is an intense love of old Whiggery. [Laughter and applause.] When this comes out strong you may appoint the funeral .-[Laughter. | Radway's Ready Relief can't save him. [Great laughter and continued applause.] I do protest and beg that if any man wants to join the Radical party he won't use the name of old Whigs. The old Whig party was a decent party. The Democrats in old times used to call it aristocratic, and to some extent it was. I can see now many of these old fellows who used to dress with scrupulous neatness; their boots so black and shiny that a puppy would bark at his image in them all day, [laughter,] his shirt collar white as paper and stiff as pasteboard; in his pocket he carried a copy of the National Intelligencer, and blowed his nose with the sound of a trum. pet in a red bandana handkerchief. [Great laughter and applause.] Such men were the very salt of the earth for personal and political urrightness. They elevated no public plunderers to high positions in the Government; they made no Littlefields the guardians of their State bonds; they had no Sam. Watts nor Jaybird Jones on the bench. They associated

politically with no Cuffy Mayo Deweese, A. J. Jones, Windy Billys, and Jordan Chambers. [Applause.] "Their profane use of the name of Whig reminds me of a circumstance that happened once in my law office. A fellow came in one day, and, taking a seat, with a sheepish countenance said, "Governor: me and another gen-tleman has got into a little scrape, and I want you to help me out of it." "What sort of a scrape ?" said I. "Well, its a kind of dis pute." said he. "But what kind of dispute?" said I. "Well," said he again, "it's a matter consarnin' of hogs." [Laughter] "Well, how concerning hogs?" said I. "Well," said he, "I believe he accuses me of taking one of [Great laughter.] He didn't want to call it by its right name. Now, if any of you want to go over to get your share of this plunder that's going round don't put it on "old Whiggery," [Great laughter.] Don't call it "a matter of hogs," but come out openly ing." [Continued appleuse and laughter.]

Old Newspapers. We have been handed by our friend, Geo. K. Brigham, says the Rockingham Register, some newspapers of very ancient date, viz: dated March 12, 1770, "containing the freshet advices, foreign and domestic;" also "The Boston News Letter," No. 1, of date April 24, 1704. These old papers contain many items of interesting matter connected with the times in which they were issued. The Gazette shows that the Yankees in and about Boston were quite as much annoyed in 1770 with the English troops quartered upon them, as many portions of the South are with our own troops quartered upon them in 1872 in a time of profound peace. The following paragraph from the Gazette introduces a long and powerfully written article showing the terrible evils the good people of Boston suffered from the English troops :

"BOSTON, March 12. HE Town of Bo-ton affords a recent and inclancholy Demonstration of the destructive Consequences of quartering Troops among Citizens in a Time of Peace, under a pretence of supporting the Laws and aiding Civil Authority; every considerate and unprejudiced Person among us was deeply impressed with the Apprehension of these Consequences when it was known that a Number of Regiments were ordered to this Town under such a Pretext, but in Reality to inforce oppressive Measures, to awe & controul the legislative as well as executive Power of the Province, and to quell a Spirit of Liberty, which however it may have been basely oppos'd and even ridicul'd by some, would do Honor to any Age or Country."

The following items are from the Boston Gazette: "Last Monday Evening, died at his Seat in Chelsea, and on the Friday following was veary decently inter'd in this Town, the Honorable Samuel Watts."

The following is an extract of a letter from a gentleman in Carolina to his friend in Boston, in regard to the troubles with the moth-

"We have no Processions, no Noise, but I hope every Thing is operating here, as well as in every other Part of the Continent, to bring about the events so generally wished for; I pray God to hasten them. Bernard and his Associates will want an H-ll as much hotter for them, than for common Sinners, as Nebuchadnezar's fiery Furnace, and two Eternities Continuance there." Among the advertisements is the following:

WHEREAS some evil minded Person or Persons has falsely reported of me the Subscriber, That I did on Saturday the 3d instant. make at my Shop a Number of Clubs for the Use of the Soldiers; which Report tends much to my Disadvautage.- I do therefore hereby declare, that I never did either make or cause to be made, by myself, or any other Person, any Club or Clubs, or any Sort of Weapon; for any of the Soldiery; and if any such Thing was done at my Shop, it was entirely without my knowledge. To the Truth

### POETICAL. [For the Spirit of Jefferson.]

WAS IT NOT BETTER THUS TO DIE? He fell a conqueror of time.

Fame's crown forever won; He numbered years by honor's rule, And brave deeds nobly done. No earthly breath can taint that fame, Where death hath set his seal-

'Till all shall be reveated. Time never now can dole to him Each coming year with fear-

He sleeps secure in giory's arms

It cannot show him, trampled down.

The flag he loved so dear. The bright blue eye will ne'er grow dim. The young limbs lose their power-Forever past the storms of life-

For him no cloud shall lower. Then, soldier brave! Sleep, take thy rest Beneath the valley's sod : Thy battles o'er, in victory's arms

Thy soul was borne to God.

Ah! in thy short life thou hast lived Long years of noble worth; With honor's flowers we deck thy grave, Sweet flowers of heavenly birth.

Yes, it was better thus to die.

So gave eternal rest.

In armor on the field, Than live to have temptation dim Thy bright and spotless shield. Ah! we must weep, yet still we know God judges for us best-He loved that soul so proudly brave,

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Reminiscence of an Old Nashville Inn.

The following amusing reminiscence, connected with the history of a famous Nashville hostlery that was numbered among the instistutions of the past long years before the war, is told by the Franklin Review and Journal, which says that the principal actors are still

"While the old inn stood on the square in Nashville it was the favorite hotel of the traveling public. On one occasion, among the guests there assembled were Harvey Hfrom Williamson county, John G , from Maury county, intimate friends, and both convilial in their temperament. They had imbibed freely of spirits, and were in that happy condition in which they considered the world all their own, and were rather noisy in their demonstrations. Some of the visitors complained of their noise, and the proprietor, after some persuasion, induced the gentlemen to retire to bed. He conducted them to their room, saw them safely lodged in bed, waited patiently until they slept, and then drew the bed, which, as was then to some extent fashionable, was attached to the ceiling by cords, up nearly to the ceiling, raising them some nine or ten feet from the floor. Everything passed off quietly the gentlemen sleeping soundly until 1 or 2 o'clock is the morning, when John G-, who was sleeping behind,

called out to his friend : 'Harvey get me the water; the pitcher is

on the table there in the corner.' 'Harvy demurred a little, but finally vield ing to earnest solicitations, he threw himself out of bed, in the pitch darkness of the room, to the floor beneath. He was unprepared for a leap, and the shock of the fall surprised him. Instantly he conjectured that he had fallen down stairs, perhaps through a trap door, so he got down on his hands and knees and commenced groping about to find some means of ascent to the room above. The delay occasioned by these movements was torture to John, who was parched up with thirst. So he called out, in language more profane

than polite: 'Harvy, what are you doing?'

'The answer came from the depths below: 'John! I fell down stairs, and can't find the stept to get up again.' 'Well, must I come down there to show you the way up.'

the steps." 'John, thoroughly vexed at his friend's stupidity, sprang out of bed, when lo! he too, went whirling thro' the air into the distance

'I wish you would, John, for I can't find

below, and soon found himself sprawling on the floor beside his companion. 'Harvey, I fell down the stairs myself,' was the exclamation. 'Then the two commenced a search for the staircase, a ladder, anything to enable them

to get out of this deep abyss. Round and round they went upon their hands and knees. They found a table, upon which they dis-covered a pitcher of water. Quenching their thirst they resumed their search. Their clothing had been deposited on the foot of the bed, so this was beyond their reach, and the weather was intensely cold. They must keep moving or freeze. The weary round was kept up until the gray dawn began to streak the east, when they ascertained their true condition. Stealthily they lowered the bed, hastily donned their clothing, and only remained long enough to pay their bill to the night clerk, when, mounting their horses, they made tracks for home."

## A True Hero.

A boy nine years old was bathing one day, when by some mischance, he got into deep water and began to sink. His elder brother saw him and ran to save him, but lacking strength or skill, he also sank to the bottom of the river. As the two drowning brothers rose to the surface for the last time they saw a third brother, the youngest of the family, running down the bank for the purpose of trying to save them. Then it was that the dying nine-year old acted the part of a hero. Struggling as he was with death, he gathered all his strength and cried to his brother on the shore, "Don't come in or father will loose all his boys at once."

Noble little fellow! Though dying he forgot himself, and thought only of his father's grief. He was a genuine hero. His brother obeyed his dying command, and was spared to comfort his father when his two dead sons were taken from the river clasped in each other's arms. Boys, you are not to be heroes in this way.

but you are called to consider the feelings of your parents, and to study how to avoid giving them pain. The best way to do this is to love them dearly. Love will not keep you from burting their feelings, but it will make - A man who had traveled through New sources of great joy to their hearts. Blessed Jersey says that he saw some land so poor are those children whose words and deeds that you could not raise a disturbance on it. | make sweet music in their parents' souls!

# Obituary Notices exceeding ave lines, ten cents per line. (35-All transient advertisements due and collectable after the first insertion. Liberal deductions made for Quarter, Half and Whole Columns for Annual, Semi-Annual and Quarterly Advertisers. NO. 17.

My two little boys, William Baker, aged fourteen years, and Albert Baker, aged 12 years, ran away, or were stolen from my home at Francisville, Indiana, on October 12, 1871, since which time I have been unable to recover, although frequently hearing of them. They are my children by my former husband, Julius Baker, deceased. I understand the children call themselves Richards, my present husband's name. I will pay a reward of at least \$50 to any one who, knowing of the whereabouts of these boys, will restore them to me or detain them until I can come after them. Both boys have light hair and blue eyes; the youngest is a little lame in the right arm; they went away with light colored linen clothes on, and, of course, have changed them since. Any person desiring to communicate with me, will please address me at Francisville, Pulaski county, Indiana.

ADVERTISING RATES.

TRANSIENT BILLS-CASE.

Lost Children.

MRS MARY E RICHARDS. [Editors are requested to publish this notice and thereby aid in restoring to a heart-broken mother her two lost children.]

HOW A SHREWD MAN GOT AN OFFICE. The following conversation between a wellknown official and his friend took place recently, in front of the Custom House : "Where have you been?"

"To Washington to see the President, for the purpose of securing an appointment to office

"Did you get the appointment?" "I did."

"Well, since you are an official, I advise you to go and get a new stove pipe hat; if you and your friends can't afford the expense, I will lend you fifty cents to get the coruscations ironed out of the shabby one you now sport. It looks as though Horace Greeley had fallen upon it." "No, I will not smooth away a wrinkle; I

will wear it as it is, and bequeth it to my heirs as a rich legacy. It was the cause of my appointment." "The cause of your appointment! How so?" "Well, you see, when the President saw me with this hat on, he mistook me for a re-

lation, and immediately gave me the position "He thought you his relative on account of your hat! How?"

"Why he saw the 'dents' in it." VALUABLE INVENTION BY AN EDITOR. A member of the editorial staff of the Cleveland Leader, it is said, has invented a sheet iron cat, with cylindrical attachment and steel claws and teeth. It is worked by clock work. A bellows inside swells up the tail at will to a belligerent size, and, by a tremolo attachment, causes at the same time, the patent cat to emit all noises of which the living cat is capable. When you want fun, you wind up your cat and place him on the roof. Every cat within half a mile hears him, girds on his armor and sallies forth. Frequently fifty or a hundred attack him at once. No sooner does the patent cat feel the weight of an assailant than his teeth and claws work with lightning rapidity. Adversaries within six feet of him are torn to shreds. Fresh battalions come on to meet a similar fate, and in an hour several bushels of hair, toe nails, and

fiddle strings aloue remain. OUR RULES .- We clip the following from one of our exchanges, and hope our visitors will observe them as we have adopted them

unanimously as the rules of this office :

1. Enter softly.

2. Sit down quietly. 3. Subscribe for the paper. 4. Pay for it in advance.

5. Don't touch the type. 6. Keep six feet from the devil. 7. Don't talk to the compositors. 8. Hands off manuscripts.

tering an office will greatly oblige the editor, and not fear the devil.

Boys unaccompanied by their fathers, are requested to keep their pockets and mouths shut. Girls are exemp from this rule.

Gentlemen observing these rules when en-

MAXIMS FOR BUSINESS MEN -Judicious advertising is never known to bring grief to the advertiser. Large type is not always necessary to the

advertisement, as blind men do not read the The fair sex are not the only curious people in the world, therefore endeavor to rouse the

reader's curiousity by your advertisement If advertising is worth having, it's worth paying for. Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in a single night like the prophet's gourd.

A single "card" may profitably stand for years without changing, but sensational notices should be often altered. Advertise as you would angle for fish; drop your lines in the right places.

POWER OF THE PRESS -- 1 love to hear the rumbling of the steam-power press, better than the rattle and roar of artillery. It is silently stracking and vanquishing the Malakoffs of vice and Redans of evil, and its parallels and approaches cannot be resisted. like the click of type in the composing stick; better than the click of the musket in the hands of the soldier. It bears a leaden messenger of deadlier power, of sublimer force, and of surer sim, which will hit its mark, though a thousand years away .- Chapin.

- Some men at Louisville were betting on the weight of a large mule, when one; a good judge of the weight of live stock, got behind the mule and was measuring his hind-quarters, when something appeared to loosen up behind the mule. Just before the expert died, from the kick in among his ribs, he gave it as his opinion that if the mule was as heavy all over as he was behind, he weighed not far from 47,000 pounds and a trifle over.

- Bridget came up to her mistress, and asked for a needle and thread. "Do you want it fine or coarse?" asked the lady. "Sure an' I don't know, mum." said Bridget. "What do you want it for?" said her mistress. "If you tell me that. I may know what to give you." "Well, mum the cook has just told me to athring the beans, an' sure an' I want a neydle an' thrid for that."

-"You talk of your troubles," said the ovster to the fisherman "but your case doesn't begin to be as hard as mine."

-"Union is not always strength," as the sailor said when he saw the saloon-keeper mixing his rum with water.

Spirit of Jefferson.

BALTIMORE CARDS.

GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT

PIANO FORTES. BALTIMORE, MD.

pronounces them unequaled, in
TONE,
TOUCH,
WORKMANSHIP
AND DURABILITY.

13-All our Square Pianos have our New Improved Overstune Scale and the Agraffe Treble.

15-We would call special attention to our late Patented Improvements in GRAND PIANOS and SQUARE GRANDS, found in no other Piano, which bring the Piano nearer Perfection than has yet been attained.

From Plano Bully Warranted for 5 Years

Every Plano Fully Warranted for 5 Years. 83-We are by special arrangement enabled to furnish PARLOR ORGANS and MELODEONS of the most celebrated makers, Wholesale and Retail, at lowest Factory Prices.

Illustrated Catalogues and Price Lists promptly furnished on application to

WM. KNABE & CO., Baltimore, Md.
Or any of our regular established agencies.
November 7, 1871-6m.

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RANSON & CO. FLOUR, GRAIN,

D-cember 19, 1871-1y. J G. RIDENOUR, -JOHN L. JORDAN.

No. 41 Souta Howard Street,

REFERENCES .- Dan'l Miller & Co., Heward Cole

PERSONAL. NOAH WALKER & CO,

and a full line of samples from their immense stock of Cloths. Cassimeres, Coatings. Shirtings, &c., thus enabling parties in any part of the country to order their Clothing and Shirts direct from them, with the certainty of receiving garments of And Most Perfect Fit

READY-MADE CLOTHING Elways on hand, together with a full line of FURNISHING GOODS neluding all the latest novelties in design, and

NOAH WALKER & CO.,

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired on ac-Aug. 8, 1871. L. DINELE'S.

J. W. GRANTHAM, President. GEORGE A. PORTERFIELD, Cashier. JOHN PORFERFIELD, Teller.

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JOEL W. ROBERTS - Middleway,

SCHEDULE of Passenger Trains serving and departing at the Harper's Ferry Station : TRAINS BOUND EAST:

B. K. JAMISON & CO. Bankers and Exchange Brokers,

HYMNAL.

TIN Roofling, Spouting; and Special attention paid to Repairing Tinware.

McCURDY & DUKE. 5 BUSHELS White Onion Sets, and all kinds of Garden Seeds, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.

PRIME White Seed Corn and Seed Oats, for sale by JAS, LAW, HOOFF.

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inquiring, in view of the full and profitable employment of the steamers of that line, that

four steamers, as suggested by him, it has dethis service. The Company has been advised two magnificent steamers, to cost about one

> of which I am ready to attest on oath. As witness my Hand, ADAM AIR.